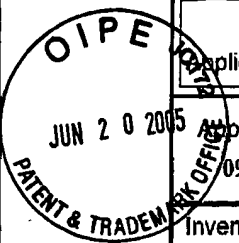


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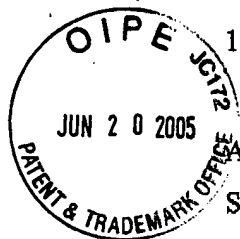
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to a notice of non-responsive amendment dated June 14, 2005, applicant attaches herewith a Fig. 1 marked "replacement sheet", pursuant to 37 CFR 1.21(d).

The Examiner also requested that applicant point out the novelty of claim 77. Applicant notes that apparatus claim 77 corresponds to method claim 23 and is patentable over Jolliffe et al., (U.S. patent 5,646,862) for the same reasons as claim 23.

Claim 77 requires a computer configured to gather from a plurality of tools, information on fewer than all the elements described by the tool.

The translators of Jolliffe, in contrast, relate to the entire internal data structures (col. 2, lines 54-56) and "must accurately support the data by providing a superset of all data required" (col. 4, lines 34-39).

The tool of Jolliffe is used to combine all the data of a plurality of different planning tools and therefore its translators collect all the data in all the tools. In contrast, claim 77 of the present application is directed at an apparatus for forming a vehicle index, as described for example in the first paragraph of the summary of the present application, and therefore the gathering tool collects only some of the data. Since the goals of the present application and of Jolliffe are totally different, it would not be obvious to change Jolliffe to create the apparatus of claim 77.

In view of the above remarks, applicant submits that the claims are patentable over the prior art. Allowance of the application is respectfully awaited. If, however, the Examiner is not convinced and the Examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conversation may forward the present application toward allowance, applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner call the

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